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Assets ..... 1,352,395 17  
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Assets ..... 705,937 73  
**CLEVELAND, CLEVELAND,**  
Assets ..... 515,675 88  
**HOMECOLUMBUS,**  
Assets ..... 515,278 43  
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BY JOHN H. OBERLY & CO.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 26, 1870.

## The Bulletin.

THURSDAY.

## THE WAR.

Reports of a Prussian Defeat.

NEWSPAPER ATTACK ON NAPOLEON

Purpose of the Prussians

THE INVESTMENT OF METZ

London, Aug. 25.—The following official dispatch from Berlin has just been received:

The Government has received a dispatch dated Bar-le-Duc, last evening, to the effect that Chalons had been evacuated by the French, and that the Prussian columns were west of Chalons, advancing rapidly.

The entire command of McMahon left Chalons yesterday, having to protect Paris. Prussian scouting parties are near Chalons and Troyes. Montmory advises to the 23d (Tuesday) mention nothing whatever of Roazane's junction with McMahon. Beaune's reports find no credit.

Prussian detachments are reported at Chambon and Brienne.

The Paris Committee of Defense has given an order for the destruction of the crops and food in the department of the Marne and Tain as the Prussians advanced.

Strasbourg is well defended, according to the telegraphic correspondence. A disastrous fire had destroyed all the property within range of the guns.

The French armies are now well supplied with provisions of all kinds.

A Paris letter says the greater part of the Parisians is that some success of the French arms may enable the Emperor to regain Paris.

Correspondents of the London papers concur that the French authorities will only treat for peace beyond the Rhine.

Dense fog still covers the battle-fields.

It is believed in Strasbourg that Marshal Bazaine has been severed from the main French army and his power completely paralyzed.

Chalons has been abandoned, and it is supposed the forces of the Crown Prince will today enter that city as well as Reims, meeting with no resistance, while the Prince Frederick Charles moves on Paris direct.

La Liberte, referring to information received from private sources, says a siege of Paris is altogether improbable now.

The Patrie repeats formally that the Prussians were defeated in the battle of Soissons.

New York, August 25.—Private dispatches dated London, August 25, 2:30 p.m., says that the Bank of England has received its rate of discount to 4 per cent.

It is reported here that the whole of McMahon's army left Boulogne on Monday. It is believed that the Crown Prince will join the armies in front of Metz.

There are strong detachments of Prussians at Chambon and Brienne.

The garrison of Toul made a sortie yesterday. Seven hundred Prussians were killed and wounded in the action that followed.

London, August 25.—It is believed that a deputation of the Corps Legislatif has gone to the Emperor to demand his abdication.

The Corps Legislatif is now permanently guarded.

The announcement of the organization of a provisional government for France is imminent.

Prince Félix, Salm-Salm, major in the Prussian guards for services in the American and Mexican wars, was killed in the battle of 18th of Gravelotte.

New York, August 25.—A Herald special from London says: A dispatch from Vienna states that Count Chotek, Ambassador from Austria to St. Petersburg, who was here in consultation with Baron Best, has returned to his post.

The Emperor Napoleon has despatched services of 500 Irish auxiliaries tending

The French telegrams to London occupy

from 12 to 36 hours in transmission.

It is said the French iron-clads towed two prizes into Cherbourg on Tuesday.

The Post expresses satisfaction that the war is localized and that the scene of devastation cannot now be greatly enlarged.

The Times says that until the Prussians learn that the Alsatians hate the Germans and France learns that the present invasion of her territory is not made in the spirit of the Duke of Brunswick four years ago, peace will be difficult if not impossible.

A quarter of a million facsimiles of Benetti's secret treaty have been sold here since the war began.

The Times is authorized to deny that Queen Victoria has had any correspondence with anybody on the subject of mediation, or that Gladstone is fearful that Prussia is becoming too strong.

The Pope repeats his denial of the story that he can ratify the Prussians on their successes.

Meetings have been held at Liverpool, Coventry and other places, to raise funds for the wounded.

Newspaper correspondents have been dismissed from the Prussian headquarters.

Advices from Berlin state that in consequence of the renewal of rumors of Italian intervention in favor of France, the Prussian Government has adopted precautionary measures. Special couriers left Berlin to-day for Rome and Florence with dispatches.

La Liberte says: "The Emperor, on opening the Chambers, January 18th, 1869, assured France that the military laws

which were to be proposed and the appropriations to be asked for would place the country in a condition to meet all emergencies.

Reported Defeat of the Prussians—French Evacuate Epernay.

PARIS, Aug. 25, evening.—The Figaro of this afternoon contains the following:

"A person who arrived from the vicinity of Epernay this evening, states that he was informed that the Prussians were defeated to-day between Verdun and Chalons.

PARIS, Aug. 25, 9 p.m.—The Figaro has just issued an extra with the following news:

"Persons who arrived here at eight o'clock to-night from Epernay reports that he heard in that city that the Prussians were defeated to-day between Verdun and Chalons. Groups of Prussian stragglers, cavalry and infantry, were continually coming into Chalons.

"A combat commenced this morning at 3 o'clock, and the news reached Chalons and Epernay about 3 p.m. Nothing definite is stated as to the number of men engaged, but according to rumor the entire army of Prince Charles was in the fight.

"An order had been given to evacuate Epernay to-morrow. Trains going east on the railroad from Paris to Epernay are stopped at Chateau Thierry, which is now terminus of the line."

Commercial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 25, 1870.

A slight improvement in general business is noticeable this week, with rather larger receipts of produce, which latter have of late been quite limited. Quotations of the leading articles in our list have not varied materially since our last issue, though the general tendency of the market has been downward.

We give below the following annual exhibit of the receipts and shipments of cotton and wool for Illinois Central railroad, as furnished by the very accomodating officers of the company:

Shipments of cotton from June

1st to date ..... 542 bales

Amount to June 1st, ..... 29,817

Total from September 1st 1869

to date ..... 21,329

Total since last year ..... 7,881

Increases this year ..... 4,478

Shipments of tobacco from June

1st to date ..... 450 bales

Number previously reported ..... 2,231

Total number to date ..... 2,681

Total same time last year ..... 2,234

Increases this year ..... 457

The increase in these two items is quite gratifying, especially in cotton. It should also be remembered that a very large quantity of tobacco is shipped from here in all directions by river and of which we have no accurate account.

Tobacco—Twenty-eight

bags of tobacco were sold by the Planters' Tobacco Warehouses Company today, at prices ranging from \$5 15 to \$12 00. One thousand of broken bags sold at \$4 10.

These figures are fully as high as the general market warrants, and were so reported by the planters in attendance on the sales.

At the Ballard Tobacco Warehouses, the sales were as follows:

100 lbs. superfine, at ..... 4 50

100 lbs. fine, ..... 4 15

100 lbs. plain, ..... 3 75

100 lbs. choice, ..... 3 50

100 lbs. choice XX, ..... 3 25

100 lbs. choice XXX, ..... 3 00

100 lbs. white wheat family, ..... 2 75

100 lbs. various grades, ..... 2 50

The selection of tobacco was good, and the prices entirely satisfactory. No reduction.

FIGURE.—The tendency of the lower grades has been toward easier prices since our last semi-weekly review, but the better grades have been steady at previous prices. Subsidiary trade comprised—